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CDHD CHANGES CLINIC HOURS IN BOISE COUNTY

The Central District Health Department (CDHD) will be changing the hours and frequency of immunization clinics in Boise County. Immunization clinics will be combined with WIC clinics and will be offered every other month instead of every month as they are now. The changes are designed to more effectively serve clients in Idaho City, Garden Valley and Horseshoe Bend.

“When we looked at how our Boise County immunization clinics were being used we found the greatest number of clients used immunization services when the clinics were offered in conjunction with Women, Infant and Children (WIC) clinics.” Said Cindy Howarth, Director of the CDHD Office of Immunizations. “Without WIC clinics we saw very few clients at our immunization clinics, so we’ve combined them to get the most bang for the buck.”

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children up to age 5. It provides nutritious supplemental foods, nutrition education and referral to health care services at no cost to eligible families.

Immunization and WIC clinics in Horseshoe Bend will be offered the first Wednesday of even months beginning June 7th. The even months are February, April, June, August, October and December. The clinic will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Health Clinic Community Room.

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New Boise County Hours – Add One

Immunization and WIC clinics in Garden Valley will be offered the second Wednesday of odd months beginning July 12th. The odd months are January, March, May, July, September and November. The clinics in Garden Valley will also be held in a new location, in the basement Fellowship Hall at the Crouch Community Church, 8 One Way Lane. Clinic hours will be from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Immunization and WIC clinics in Idaho City will be offered the third Tuesday of odd months, beginning July 18th. The odd months are January, March, May, July, September and November. The Idaho City clinic will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Community Justice Building.

In addition to regular clinic days and hours, CDHD Immunizations will schedule special back-to-school immunization clinics and flu clinics at all three Boise County locations.

Appointments are recommended for both Immunization and WIC clinics. Call CDHD Immunizations at 208-327-7450 for more information and to schedule an immunization appointment. Call 208-327-7488 to schedule a WIC appointment. Information on Immunizations, WIC and all the other services of CDHD is available online at cdhd.idaho.gov.

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